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Dear Postal Regulatory Commission,

As a Postal Customer for the Badger, Iowa Post Office I would like to appeal the proposed closing of the Badger Post Office.

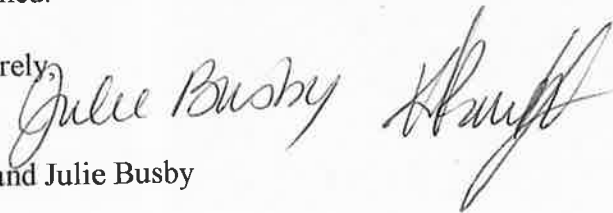
There are several reasons for this;

1. Badger is one of the few small town offices that has made the Post Office money. This Post Office not only supports itself in revenue but keeps business in this small town.
2. There is a binding lease on the property that will still need to be paid until 2017.
3. It is ridiculous to think that by closing the office that has well over 180 boxes and high volume mail that one carrier will be enough to continue proper customer service. Another mail carrier would need to be hired. (Added expense instead of savings as well as lowering of customer service)
4. The high volume of parcels that comes into Badger will not be able to be maintained through parcel lockers. This is an inconvenience as well as poor customer service.

All in all, the choice to close Badger is clearly a poor one. Not only it will it COST money to close the office but the Post Service Name along with Customer Service will be tarnished.

Sincerely,

Ken and Julie Busby



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